

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Masayuki MASUYAMA

Confirmation Number: 6973

Application No.: 09/417,097

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: October 13, 1999

Examiner: Luong Trung NGUYEN

For: AMPLIFYING SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE

SAME

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, now due to expire November 24, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 24, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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